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'LIE DETECTOR' MYTH ATTACKED

Moss Writes View About JFK Probe Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. John E. Moss said Wednesday he was "most disturbed" that a nationally televised program about New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison "would serve to spread the myth about the validity of 'lie detector' tests."

In a letter to Julian Goodman, president of the National Broadcasting Co., the California Democrat said his subcommittee on foreign operations and government operations held exhaustive hearings on lie detectors in 1964 and 1965.

He said it concluded: "There is no 'lie detector,' neither machine nor human. People have been deceived by a myth that a metal box in the hands of an investigator can detect truth or falsehood."

Moss said he watched the program Monday night entitled "The JFK Conspiracy: The Case of Jim Garrison" with interest and called it "an apparently otherwise responsible report."

Moss said, however, NBC said on the program that Garrison's case against Clay L. Shaw was based on testimony that failed to pass a "lie detector" test.